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We are showing a great many Beautiful Designs in Diamond Mountings OF OUR OWN MAKE, and our stock of LOOSE AND MOUNTED DIAMONDS is very much larger than we have ever shown before.

Those who contemplate the purchase of Diamonds will be interested in this stock and the LOW PRICES we are enabled to name for them.

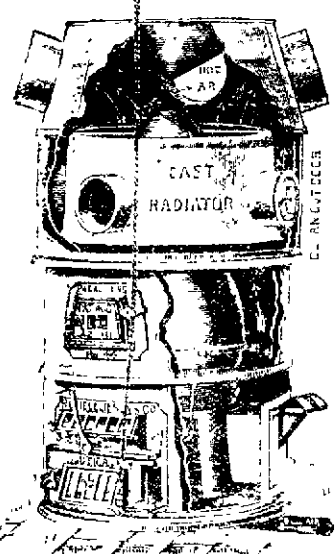
Our make of 18K WEDDING RINGS have already become celebrated. All our 18K Rings are stamped "CURTIS 18K" and are guaranteed to be PURE AND PLUMP, and better finished than those usually sold.

CURTIS E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.

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Stands FIRST in the Rank of Hot Air Furnaces.



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- They are Durable and Economical.
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LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,
125 North Water Street.

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NOT DEALERS IN FLOUR.

We deny it because one cannot be a dealer who parts with the merchandise without any valuable consideration. Why do Ferriss & Lapham give barrels and barrels, and sacks and sacks of Flour away to people who trade with them? It is because it is good to have, it is bone and muscle, and brains; otherwise they would give sand or salt, or something else cheaper than Pillsbury's best, and a barrel at a time, and sack after sack of Pillsbury's and Hatfield's very best flour.

shoes of FERRISS & LAPHAM and get 10 per cent off the shoes than elsewhere for the same price, and so find that you stand an equal show with all the rest of the world in having the best flour in the world, without costing you a cent in the world.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,
142 East Main Street.

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JOHN G. CLOYD,
Grocer.
144 EAST MAIN ST.
Lowest Prices for High Grade Goods.
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO
FINE COFFEES AND TEAS.
WHOLESALE AGENT
A. BOOTH'S OYSTERS
AND
Pillsbury's Best Flour.
TELEPHONE NO. 36.

FRIDAY EVE. NOV. 1, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniere.
We have an excellent line of Jardiniere, which we close out at cost.
E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

The Majority of
The business men of Decatur are buying the "LOW PRICES" we are enabled to name for them.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.
Oscar N. East will build a new grain elevator at Millville to have a capacity of 17,000 bushels.

Call for the Shellabarger White Lard
and Daily Bread flour.

The juryman do not grow sleepy over the testimony in the murder trial.

Are you still looking for that missing gate?

Don't miss seeing that charming actress, Rose Coghill, to-night.

The Hallowe'en fiends had a tough time of it last night committing deeds of vandalism in the rain.

Logan & Berk have a new soap called Daisy. Try it, 150 Merchant street, telephone 120.

Danisha Jarboe will delight us Monday night with her flashing black eyes, her songs, her imitations and that killing look.

All leading grocers are selling White Flour as rapidly as they can get it from the Hatfield & Co. mill.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.
Stop at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete store. There you will find family groceries and delicacies to suit you.

Eight bars of Logan & Berk's soap for 25 cents. No. 150 Merchant street. Telephone 120.

Excellent family groceries and fruits at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

The funeral of the late George Weiss took place this afternoon, Rev. Wood officiating. There was a large attendance of friends.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.
You can always get a picture to suit you at Dea Chamberlain's gallery.

There were a few Hallowe'en trucks pulled last night.

There will be a grand party next Thursday evening at Grace Mission. All are cordially invited.

The best of groceries and fresh country butter at Elmer Culver's new store—700 North Church street.

You can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Minnedy & Son's.

Deal with the Moore Bros. on North Water street. Good groceries promptly delivered to any part of the city.

Select what you want for the table at Hanks & Patterson's model grocery store on South Water street.

Hot and cold baths opposite Grand Opera House, at R. E. Roland's barber shop.

The concert given at the Antioch Baptist church last night under the direction of Billy Holland was a big success musically and financially. It will be repeated during the holidays.

Carl Prester, Carpet Weaving and Manufacturer; also Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, from the cheapest to the very finest. 107 South Side of Old Square. Sept. 6-10-11.

Several hundred yards of new Brussels carpet are being put down in the various rooms and halls at the New Denning hotel. The Denning is booming.

Beginning Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date. C. B. Prescott.

Call for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 25-11.

Hynes & Co., at 147 North Main street, are offering special bargains in second hand furniture. Upholstering and repair work a specialty. If you want bargain give this firm a call. oct22-11m

The Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 25-11.

On Lincoln Square last night one of the guy wires of the Decatur company gave way and the electric current on both lines was grounded by the crossing of the conducting wires. The cars were at a standstill for 20 minutes.

A party at the depot last evening asked, "Why don't they put up a sign on this barn like this: 'This is a UNION DEPOT'." The reporter gave it up until somebody answered, "They don't need a sign if it is generally known." What is generally known?

Private Dorr, of the Decatur Guards, while at Springfield Tuesday, had his gun stolen from him at the Washburn hospital, whether he had gone to visit a sick friend. He had to stay all night to get the gun, which was restored to him by the practical joker after he had provided the cigars for the party. This is one case on record where a Decatur man got left. And still we want a decent Union depot, and have it not.

The death of Mrs. Mary D. Scudder occurred yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wayne Wilson, 434 East William street. Deceased was the widow of Edwin Scudder, a dry goods salesman, who died last February of consumption. The wife had nursed her husband through his sickness and had contracted the disease from him. She had previously been a strong, healthy woman. Her age was 30 years. Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Wilson residence. Interment at Mt. Auburn to which city the remains will be expressed.

Ladies' imported jackets, in new and handsome styles at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

Supreme Court Cases.

In the spring of 1888 Robert H. Hill, Democrat, and E. R. Moffett, Republican, were rival candidates for supervisor in Blue Mound township, and Mr. Moffett was given the certificate of election by the election board, his majority being given at one vote. Mr. Hill contested the election in the county court before Judge Nelson, alleging illegal voting, and Judge Nelson sustained the claim. Mr. Moffett served the term, but he took an appeal direct to the Illinois supreme court, and yesterday a decision was rendered by that court reversing and remanding the case for a new trial. Thus the case goes against Mr. Hill, who will be called upon to pay the accumulated costs, about \$200. It is not likely that the case will again come up for trial, as O'Brien & Page, who are the attorneys for Mr. Moffett, have information they deem incontrovertible that an unnaturalized citizen had voted for Mr. Hill in 1888, the same party becoming a citizen in legal form last fall so that he could vote for Mr. Hill for representative. The naturalization of this voter revealed the identity of another illegal voter at the spring election of 1888, of whom Mr. Moffett and his attorneys had no previous knowledge.

The supreme court also rendered a decision in favor of Pratt & Co., the grain commission merchants, and against B. F. Frink, of Bloomington. The money at stake was \$200 and the costs. Pratt & Co. defeated Mr. Frink in the Macon county circuit court, in the appellate court, and the judgments of the lower courts are sustained by the supreme court. O'Brien & Page were attorneys for Pratt & Co.

THE PAN-AMERICANS.

At the State Capital—They Go Through Decatur.

D. A. Maltz, J. W. McClellan, W. T. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Decatur were at Springfield yesterday as Decatur's representatives to greet the Pan-American delegation at the state capital. Ex-Gov. Oglesby, Senator Cullum and Gov. Miller extended the freedom of the capital and state to the visitors. Hon. W. E. Curtis, the noted newspaper correspondent, was in charge of the party, as the representative of the Department of State. After the reception at the state house and the banquet at the Leland, the delegation left Springfield for Indianapolis, where the gentlemen will be feted to-day and to-night at the home of President Harrison. The train passed through Decatur between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning.

THE TRAIN.

The special train used for the party is richly equipped. It is thus described: It consists of one composite car containing baggage room, smoking room and library, barber shop and bath room; one dining car with seats for forty persons, a well-equipped kitchen, pantry and sideboard; four sleeping cars, each containing regular sections, drawing rooms, toilet and bath rooms. All coaches are vestibuled and furnished in the Pullman company's finest style.

At the forward end of the baggage compartment contains a dynamo which supplies storage batteries under each car with power for lighting the entire train by electricity. The steam which runs the dynamo also works a Westinghouse pump placed near the dynamo. This pump supplies compressed air to force water from tanks under each car to all toilet and bath rooms, and by simple arrangements in the heater rooms warm water is supplied in connection with the same.

The entire train is heated by the Comstock Car Heating Company's system, which takes heat from the locomotive, and by a simple device attached to the Baker locomotive, the heat is forced through the train, each car going away with the necessity of fire in each car. But one locomotive is being used by the Pennsylvania company on the entire trip, when the locomotive will have covered about 700 miles. This engine is said to be a relic of the Johnstown locomotive, built by the Pennsylvania company at their Altoona shops. It is under the control of Mr. Hart, the Pennsylvania engineer, assisted by pilot engineers from different roads over which it travels.

The Mrs. Griswold Reception.

Mrs. C. L. Griswold entertained a company of lady friends at her attractive home on West Main street yesterday afternoon, assisted by Miss Birdie Parker, of Decatur, Ill., and Miss Carrie Close. The inviting parlors were filled with about 40 ladies in party attire. They included Mrs. Louise Ackerman, San Francisco; Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Minneapolis; Mrs. Charles F. Reynolds, Denver; Mrs. Griswold, Birmingham, N. Y.; Miss Adeline Glenn, Hillsboro; Meadames L. Burrows, W. R. Race, E. O. McReynolds, W. M. Harris, W. J. Quinlan, W. B. Chambers, V. H. Parke, J. A. Meriwether, Ed. Heilman, D. N. Moore, J. G. Stauffer, E. Guyton, H. C. Johns, T. T. Roberts, B. K. Duffee, J. H. Vennigerholz, Fannie J. Seligwick, O. B. Gorin, J. Millikin, W. H. Ellis, William Voorhies, E. D. Bartholomew, O. E. Curtis, G. C. Kinsman, J. M. Clokey, L. L. Race, Misses Burrows, Jones, Ewing, Powers, Barnes, Rogers and Roberts. Six-hand encore was the diversion aside from social chat. Mrs. Hanks was the first prize, a beautiful sugar sifter with silver top, and Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew won the second prize, a pretty water color painting on boiling cloth. A delicious supper was served at 5:30 o'clock, and while the patterning of the rain could be heard without, all was comfort and merriment within the gas-lit parlors.

Taken to the Capital.

The mortal remains of the late Mrs. Mary A. Tenney, who was the mother of Mrs. George W. Jenkins, and an aunt of Mrs. J. F. Curry, were taken to Springfield this morning for interment, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and children, J. A. Brown, T. T. Roberts, George Morgan and other friends. Rev. W. H. Penhall, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Jenkins, the home being crowded with friends. Music was furnished by Miss Anna Berry, Mrs. O. E. Spaulding, Ralph Temple and J. B. Alexander. The deceased was in the 80th year of her age and had been for many years a member of the Presbyterian church.

There was a large attendance at the funeral services of the remains of Mrs. J. F. Smallwood, held yesterday at the family residence, Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of St. John's Church, read the funeral service, and Mrs. O. F. Spaulding, Miss Maud Burrows, R. W. Chilson and A. R. Alexander furnished the music. The remains were taken last night to Cincinnati for interment.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

GEMS OF EUROPE IN DECATUR.

What E. D. Bartholomew Selected for Decatur and Vicinity White Abroad.

A Look Through the Retail and Wholesale Store of E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

Useful and Fancy Goods From England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Switzerland.

Beautiful Brackets—Picture and "Saver"—French Opera Glasses—Art Pottery—Diamonds for Youth and Maiden—Lovely Vases and Table Lamps—Silverware, China and Glassware—The Mammoth Wholesale Department.

It is of the greatest importance to a business man that he learn everything he can about the business in which he is engaged. If he is a merchant he wants to know everything he can of the manner in which the goods he handles are manufactured, the peculiarities of their composition and the manipulations through which they pass, the quality of the material of which they are composed, and the differences which exist between the products of different factories, etc. He will never be a perfect master of his business until he investigates these matters, and will never be as well able to distinguish the various qualities of goods as after having looked with his own eyes upon the processes and materials of which they are made. Mr. E. D. Bartholomew, of the china and queensware establishment which bears his name, during the past summer, in pursuance of a long cherished purpose, went abroad to look with his own eyes upon the factories from which come the thousand and one beautiful and costly things that enter into the make-up of his stock, and to pick up whatever he could that would be of benefit to him in his business, as well as to make selections from first-hands and stock up with each goods, as would best suit his trade. It is hardly practicable to enumerate the places he visited, the factories of which he saw, and the things that he saw, but he visited, in England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy or Switzerland, he traveled with both eyes wide open and took in not alone the great palaces and church and picture galleries and gardens, but the factories and workshops whence come the goods of which he has now a larger supply than ever before, and it was to see what he had and tell of their beauties which prompted a REPUBLICAN ambassador to visit his store on Water street the other day.

THE STORE ROOM.

As one of the largest in the city, and to say that it is packed with beautiful things is to tell but half the story. It would take a whole newspaper to merely enumerate everything that is to be found there. Entering the lower floor the visitor first beholds an array of STERLING SILVER WARE that fairly takes away his breath. By actual count there are displayed twenty-two different patterns of sterling silver coffee and tea sets, besides case after case of pearl handled carving sets, sets of coffee and tea spoons, with dessert sets, ice cream spoons, etc., all put up in satin lined cases. Then there are shown all kinds of silver knick knacks, bracelets, combs, hair pins, hair ornaments and silver boxes in all shapes and designs, salt and pepper sets, book marks, clock fasteners, paper knives, pen cases, etc., etc.

Then there are diamonds in solid gold settings for rings and brooches, and sold at astonishingly low prices.

In the line of PLATED WARE.

are all the novelties and staples in endless profusion. The old and reliable 1817 Rogers line, goods, spoons, knives and forks, occupy the first place of honor. Then there are water sets of many and beautiful designs, sugar shells, and all the ordinary goods, cutlery, tea sets, cake bars, butter dishes, fruit bowls, napkin rings and any thing in the plated ware line. Here, too, are bronze goods of every description, statuary and mantel ornaments, and the housekeeper who cannot pick out ornaments to decorate a whole house must be choiced indeed. Then there are opera glasses of all kinds, and at prices which fairly take away one's breath when prices are quoted, so much are they below what we are accustomed to pay. Lenora's glasses and holders are a specialty in this department.

A large portion of this floor is devoted to

CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

including fruit sets of every variety, ice cream sets, toilet sets, in endless profusion, including all the novelties in china. In glassware there are water sets, tumblers, fruit bottles, wine bottles, celery glasses, fruit dishes, either colored or crystal glass, besides library lamps and shades of every description.

Mantling the broad, easy stairway to the

SECOND FLOOR.

the visitor finds himself in a perfect wilderness of handsome china, from the greatest factories in the world—factories that are known wherever civilization has spread. Here are the products of the famous factories of Haviland & Co., Pontian, Lantier and Deslignier, and embracing an immense line of dinner sets—some 67 patterns the reporter counted—solid sets traced in gold and all the finer varieties of china. Here, too, are fruit sets in endless variety, and of a variety of prices as well, from \$1.50 to \$25 per set. The more expensive sets are put up in handsome satin-lined cases. Of the fruit plates there were 51 different patterns. One set attracted particular attention for its matchless beauty, and is already sold. It numbers 12 plates of Haviland china, and sold for \$35. It is probably one of the handsomest sets of fruit plates ever sold in Decatur. Here, too, are the after dinner coffee sets, 31 patterns in all, ranging in price from \$3 to \$25 per dozen, and sold either in dozens or half dozens. Also mustache cups and individual pieces in Pontian, of most elegant patterns and exquisite in coloring and shadings.

About one-half of the south side of this room is given up to a wilderness of fancy glassware, colored water sets, salt sets, fruit bowls of the most charming patterns, all imported and were rivaling in graceful shapes and lovely coloring the china neighbors next by.

Here, also, are

in the way of ornamental china ware, the product of renowned foreign manufacturers of china, salad dishes, fruit dishes, olive dishes, celery trays, bone dishes, butter plates, etc., and all of the most beautiful patterns. Flanked by these come the exhibits of

ART POTTERY, including the celebrated Royal Worcester goods, which sell readily at from \$3 to \$30 per single piece, the Adderley ware, Royal Delft, Elite, Crown and Derby, Hungarian, Schultz and Bonn vases, jars, jugs, etc., etc. These are the most artistic samples ever brought to Decatur, and Mr. Bartholomew has placed the lovers of art pottery under fresh obligations for bringing such an immense line of such elegant goods to their very doors. Heretofore people who wanted to indulge their taste for art pottery have been compelled to go to some large city to do so, but now they can go shopping for art goods of this class right at home.

FANCY GOODS.

On tables in the centre of this room, (we have heretofore only described what was displayed around the walls), are displayed by actual count 80 different styles of fancy vases and table lamps, covering every variety and embracing every price. On flower tables are fancy vases, flower baskets, finger bowls, celery glasses, spoon holders, water bottles, vinegar and oil bottles, etc., all in decorated glass. Another table is devoted to music boxes, of all kinds and sizes, ranging from \$2.50 to \$50 each in price, and some of them playing as many as ten airs, both operatic and popular. One of them on the table in his room the lone bachelor can beguile the hours of an otherwise lonesome evening with the choicest music, even if he has no wife to entertain him at the piano.

Another table contains exhibits of art pottery from the well-known Rockwood Pottery Co., of Cincinnati, while still another contains a great variety of Moorish pottery in all shapes and styles, and another carries a dazzling display of cut glass ware, some of the smaller pieces ranging in price from \$3.75 to \$20. This ware really sparkles with beauty, and the fruit bowls of 14 different styles, flanked by celery trays, water pitchers, oil bottles, cream pitchers, sugar and creamers, salt and pepper, are enough to distract with joy the woman who looks at them, while her husband is liable to be half distracted when he comes to pay the bill, unless he is as indulgent to his wife as he ought to be, and as "well healed" as he would like to be.

THE DRAWING ROOM.

At the front end of the room is a large space specially decorated, the floor being covered with Brussels carpet, and the goods displayed with special reference to their artistic effect. At one end of the room are displayed a ebony pedestal two magnificent bronze figures, "Dietrich" and "Shneur," which Mr. Bartholomew brought to the Paris Exposition. They are so striking in design and so perfect in execution that one almost expects to hear them speak. They are a perfect picture to have in the drawing room. On these tables are the finest iron figures, candleholders and sconces. There are ebony cabinets at the ends of the room, filled with Worcester and other china. 18 styles of piano lamps of different styles and having shades of various different colors, yellow, orange, blue, pink and red—produce a most charming effect. When they are lighted the blending of the colors produces a chromatic harmony that is especially pleasing to the eye. French beveled mirrors add to the display, and the library and hall lamp overhead, at \$1.25 each, complete the picture. The visitor is loth to leave this apartment with its gorgeous array of beauty, but as he has no room to store all the goods and climbing another flight of stairs we reach the

THIRD FLOOR.

Here are shown samples of the various goods dealt in at wholesale. Here are 280 different styles of albums, and of dolls there are 381 different varieties—of all sizes and styles—dolls with raven locks and dolls with blonde tresses, dolls that cry and dolls that do almost everything but speak. There are toilet boxes and shaving sets, toys that go on wheels and donkeys that bray, keys with bells and only toys that can only look pretty, tricycles and drums, brass horns and revolving dolls. There are too many things here to attempt any description, and only retail dealers would be interested in reading it. These must see the display to realize its magnitude. It is simply immense, and embraces every article that enters into the line of toys and fancy articles. We are assured that dealers in other towns are already flocking in to make their holiday selections, and before many days many of the goods now on exhibition will find their way to the shelves and counters of a hundred different dealers in as many different towns throughout this and adjoining states. Descending to the basement we found the

SHIPPING DEPARTMENT.

Here are packing boxes to hold the goods sent out, and the straw to pack them. When the shipping season is fairly on this department will exhibit as busy a scene as can be found in the city.

THE OLD OPERA HOUSE.

Most of our readers are aware of the fact that when St. Louis' old opera house was abandoned as a theatre it was rented by Messrs. E. D. Bartholomew & Co., and has since been used by them for storage purposes. False floors were put in, and now there are five floors packed full of goods of every variety, and in the different rooms are now stored not less than seven car loads of stuff ready for repacking and shipping. The different floors of the opera house are not now as noisy as the gallery gods made us think when their boot heels hit the boards, but the goods stored there will bring joy to many a household greater than that which comedy ever produced to the gods of the gallery, and a more lasting pleasure, while the beauties now hidden in the boxes and wrappings of rough exterior will rival any that were ever shown in the dress circles. Probably but few of our citizens are aware of the immensity of the establishment of E. D. Bartholomew & Co. In the main store are four floors packed full of as fine goods as can be found in any similar store in Chicago or St. Louis, and the taste displayed in the selections cannot be surpassed anywhere. The firm have thoroughly mastered the art of buying at the bottom of the market, and are satisfied with a moderate profit. Therefore they do not try to make all the money in any one year, and sell at prices that make one think the "good old days" are here about so often have come again, and the gallery gods made us think when their boot heels hit the boards, but the goods stored there will bring joy to many a household greater than that which comedy ever produced to the gods of the gallery, and a more lasting pleasure, while the beauties now hidden in the boxes and wrappings of rough exterior will rival any that were ever shown in the dress circles. Probably but few of our citizens are aware of the immensity of the establishment of E. D. Bartholomew & Co. In the main store are four floors packed full of as fine goods as can be found in any similar store in Chicago or St. Louis, and the taste displayed in the selections cannot be surpassed anywhere. The firm have thoroughly mastered the art of buying at the bottom of the market, and are satisfied with a moderate profit. Therefore they do not try to make all the money in any one year, and sell at prices that make one think the "good old days" are here about so often have come again, and the gallery gods made us think when their boot heels hit the boards, but the goods stored there will bring joy to many a household greater than that which comedy ever produced to the gods of the gallery, and a more lasting pleasure, while the beauties now hidden in the boxes and wrappings of rough exterior will rival any that were ever shown in the dress circles.

Just before leaving the place Mr. Bartholomew was asked how many of the employees he had in the store. He in the General Superintendent. She in the colored people.

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Latest NOVELTIES in Fashionable Goods at Prices that will be Appreciated by Careful Buyers.

PLUSH SACQUES *DRESS GOODS*

And Plush and Cloth Wraps, of every description, of superior material and make, at ESPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

Of Rare Beauty in Wool Fabrics, WHICH COMPRISE French and German Henriettes, French and German Broadcloths, High Novelties in French Robes, Black and Colored Brilliantines, Plaids and Stripes for Combination and Peasant Wraps. And the Handsome Selection of Black Goods ever brought to this city.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

We have just received a handsome assortment of Silk Fabrics of exceptional values, and we can recommend to wear.

PEAU DE SOIE, ALMA SILK, ARMURES, SURIMIS, FAULX FRANCAISE, INDIA & TURKISH SILKS and GROS GRAINS.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE

Blankets, Flannels, Comfortables AND TABLE LINENS.

We own the above very cheap and are prepared to sell them from 10 to 20 per cent below value.

Carpet Department.

The Department was never before so replete with choice Carpets, Rugs, Upholstery Goods, Oil Cloths, etc., as at present, and our prices are low.

Gents' Furnishing Goods DEPARTMENT

Comprises Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Ties, Scarfs, Bowls, Handkerchiefs, and is not only the prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Hercules White Shirts.

UNQUESTIONABLY

Everybody Has Read Our Announcement

So "Make Ready for the Procession," for "I am All Here."

I would not, for the world, arrogate too much to myself, but would advise you to waste your time with "Side Shows," but come straight to

THE NEW STORE

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)

Where You Will Find the Greatest Bargains in Decatur, and All the Money You Want.

Next Door to Pay for Them.

Clothes from 75c to \$2.50 at half the price you can buy them for elsewhere.

Dress Goods, 50c to 75c—American Dress.

75 dozen Ladies' and Young Girls' at 15c; worth 50c.

1 case Black, Henriettes, 25c; worth 35c.

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200 pairs Blue Gents' Black Suits at \$1.00; worth \$1.50.

50 pairs Ladies' Gents' at \$1.00; worth \$1.50.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

For Ladies, Misses and Men, Below All Competitors.

S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.

1889-1855-34

We prefer buying our beef from the FARMERS OF MACON COUNTY rather than from Dressed Beef firms in St. Louis or Chicago.

Believing that it is QUALITY rather than quantity that the public desire, we shall continue to sell out, the best of meats, procured from animals raised and matured on

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

NEW FALL GOODS!

NOW READY.

We show the Best, the Very Best, that is produced by the leading Clothing Manufacturers in America. Our Assortment is twice as great as ever before shown by us, and in FINE SUITS we have thousands to select from.

Prevailing Fall Styles, 1889, AT THE RIGHT PRICES, ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furriers,
135 EAST MAIN ST.
TELEPHONE 182.




SANTA CLAUS SOAP

THE LATEST MUSICAL WONDER OF THE AGE,
THE CELEBRATED CALLIOPE,
To be GIVEN TO THE BOYS with Every Purchase of \$1.00 or more, at
JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

Of all the musical gems on earth,
To which talent and genius ever gave birth,
The credit is due, 'twixt you and me,
To JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT CALLIOPE.
As the old and the young, the rich and the poor,
Can have one and learn it with pleasure for sure;
For notes it emits in delicate strains,
Delighting the soul and refreshing the brains.
Given Away with Every Purchase of One Dollar or More.

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.
A MORE WONDERFUL DEVICE HAS NEVER BEEN DISCOVERED.
Since Orpheus first took a lesson to toot,
On his matchless, soul-inspiring flute,
And birds piped forth their songs of glee,
Or the sigh of a zephyr was heard through a tree.

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